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"EVERLASTING STRUGGLE BY DISABLED PROSTAGONISTS IN THE SELECTED NON-FICTIONAL WORKS OF INDRA SINHA, SOWMYA RAJENDRA, ZAI WHITAKAR AND PRAMILA BALSUNDARAM"

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"Disability Revisited: A Study of Major Characters in the Selected Indian Non-Fiction Works"

1. Introduction:

Disability is a physical or mental condition that limits a person's movements, senses, or activities. The first thing that comes in our mind when we talk about disability is that he/she is physically disabled, but we should also concern about the mental disability. Physically disabled human beings have to fight for the survival but the humans around them need to understand them.

Disability is any condition that makes it more difficult for a person to do certain activities or effectively interact with the world around them socially or materially. Disability is a global public health problem as people with disability have to face barriers in accessing health and related services and has worse health outcomes as compared to people without disability.

People with disabilities have some disadvantages like poor health, lower education levels, fewer economic opportunities and higher rates of poverty than people without disability. This is due to many problems they face in their everyday life and due to lack of services available to them.

Disability is now understood to be a human rights issue. People are disabled by society, not just by their bodies. These issues can be overcome, if government, nongovernmental organizations, professionals and people with disabilities and their families work together.

General symptoms for a disabled person according to types of disabilities :

- Visual Disability
- Speech Disability
- Hearing Disability
- Disability in movement
- Mental Disability

Diagnosis of particular disability can be done at health care centre with the help of a specialist. A concerned medical authority in Government hospital can issue a disability certificate.

The disability certificate or Identity Card is the basic document that a person with any disability of more than 40 percent requires in order to avail any facilities, benefits or concessions under the available schemes.

The works selected for the research are, *Animal's People* by Indra Sinha, *Wings to Fly* by Sowmya Rajendra, *Sunny's Story* Pramila Balasundaram and *Kanna Panna* by Zai Whitakar.

The reason of choosing these non-fictional works from the contemporary Indian writing in English, where almost all the texts selected for the research are filled with the issues and challenges of the surrounding of the children with disabilities.

For the same purpose, they present a lucrative literary landscape for constructive interdisciplinary essential interpretations with specific reference to incapacity studies. One of the key reasons to select these works is that they are suggestive of the evolving patterns in Indian fiction, where authors are conscious and touchy closer to the issues regarding youngsters with disabilities and believe in elevating the worries through their narratives.

2. Review of Literature:

The overview of related research and literature is a crucial issue in the development of a problem and in the derivation of a powerful approach to its solution. The success of a researcher's attempt relies upon on a massive measure, on the quantity to which she/he capitalize at the advances each empirical and theoretical, made by preceding researchers.

Within the discipline of training too, the research worker needs to acquire up to date records about what has been concept of and performed inside the precise location from which she/he intends to take up a hassle for studies.

The researcher has intensively studied books, research papers, and articles from Countrywide and global journals on the proposed difficulty. It has now not been lengthy that in capacity studies as an area to observe have come into prominence.

Interdisciplinary techniques towards literature, incapacity research, and medical/health humanities have come into difference inside the remaining there a long time. For the duration of the evaluate of literature, the researcher found that reasonable work has been carried out on incapacity in literature, however there may be considerable space for research on this place.

3. Significance of Research:

Why is a disability study important? When I think about this question I have a tendency to reply by revising it in my mind. Why is an incapacity study so critical? Why is any research critical?

I would go on this mode however my point is that disability studies has the potential to enhance understandings of the most essential issue of the human condition ; specifically the range of minds and our bodies.

Something our history, geography, class, gender, ethnicity, sexuality, and/or religion we have got a profoundly intimate dating with disability.

This research is especially applicable to projects in which disability problems or the views of disabled humans are a selected recognition.

We can additionally locate the advice beneficial for projects where disabled humans are likely to fall in the wider sampled populace.

Though, the suitable stage of involvement, and the quantity to which you make certain information collection is available to disabled people, need to remain in keeping with the targets of the studies and the probability of disabled people falling within the sample.

4. Objectives of Research:

The existing research attempts to provide an interdisciplinary study with the intersection of disabilities, literature, and medical humanities as regards to Indian Literary work.

The prevailing studies intends to research the illustration of toddler characters with disabilities in cutting-edge Indian fiction through calling attention to the disabling socio-cultural constructs which form children.

It ambitions to decide the impact fiction will have on our understanding of disability, while it discusses disabilities, especially infant characters with disabilities.

Moreover, it also intends to find whether art work and literature when used as a healing tool, can higher our fitness and participation in society.

It targets to know that how the perception of Indian subculture and society in the direction of kids with disabilities and the responses of the youngsters, toward the confining Socio-cultural attitudes, to offer a sparkling and authentic evaluation of the novels with the aid of the authors of Indian ethnicity concerning children capacity.

This Observation/Study is an attempt to develop a learning package for children with learning disability.

Therefore, an attempt has been made here to survey the literature and studies related to the topic under this study.

5. Hypothesis

A) Each and Every selected novel reflects the strength and the courage of disabled protagonists.
B) Each protagonist of the novel is trying to prove themselves like any normal human being.
C) The authors highlighted the strengths of the disabled children.
D) Positive attitude towards disabled persons helps to motivate the person.
E) If people with disabilities loss their fear about their disability then they can achieve anything in life.

6. Research Methodology and Techniques of Analysis:

Technique forms a crucial section in a study due to the fact the degree of authenticity of the findings rests at the studies technique adopted.

Approach of research is considered very sizeable as it enables within the method of amassing data by planned procedure for analysis and interpretation.

Qualitative inquiry could be employed in this examine to explore the process by which people with disabilities are built and acquire their disability identification.

By exploring the Modern texts and policy, I am able to study the way human beings with disabilities have been separated from others naturally and systematically in India.

With the help of abundant theoretical research it is my contention that disabled frame disrupts the hegemony of normative socio-cultural determinations by necessarily falling outside the conventions of bodylines in modernity.

Whereas literary philosophy and practice of incapacity devalue physical difference, contemporary theories of embodiment find the uncertain nature of all embodied selfhood.

I will actively devote to those who overcome their disabilities and achieved a lot in their life and also to those who are not overcome with their disabilities.

7. Academic Social Significance of Study:

It helps to remove the wall that discriminate against people with disabilities we should try to focus on quality study.

People with disabilities should be at the center of the study.

Including persons with disabilities in study or research will help to know more about the persons with special needs.

The study will helps to broaden our understanding about what means to be disabled.

It helps to encourage us to avoid making arrogance and raise our knowledge about what we consider normal.

Thinking deeply about disability will help our students to understand the society and their relationships and their own experiences to make the people more accepting.

8. Scope of the Study :

The study helps to know about the problems and struggles of the disabled people.

It looks at the disability from all aspects like Mental, Physical, Social, etc.

The focus of self-determination includes the systematic factors to study about disability.

It helps to get information about the people with disabilities in schools, mental health services and all levels of healthcare.

It is important that students in schools and colleges should grow up in contact with people with any kind of disabilities without any hesitation.

This research study has potential to aware people about disability.

9. Limitations of the Research :

Lack of awareness about disabilities- society should understand the problems faced by the person with disabilities and one should help them mentally. Difficulties related to the ethical requirements of researching people with disabilities. Classification of the different disabilities types can affect the validity of the outcome variable. Ethical issues in disability research. Functional and operational definition of disability in research.

10. Proposed Chapter Scheme of the Research:

CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION :

This chapter probably aims to elaborate various themes disseminate by writers from early modern era and modern era. It focuses on an area of study examines every aspect like: Political, Social, Cultural and Economic factors that defines Disability and establish individual and collaborative responses to difference between normal people and the persons with special needs.

The development of this study with the help of the knowledge about combined efforts of social activism, various kinds of literary works and many more things.

This chapter will cover the basic understandings about disabilities, discussion and definition of disabilities. Disability will be studied from different perspectives. There has been a lot of work in the field of disability and impairment along with its medical solutions and the role of the society.

Later this chapter includes biography of the writers, their early childhood, education, professional career and their literary career as a writer.

CHAPTER II

ANIMAL'S PEOPLE

The second chapter is going to expand the selected aspects of the research work. This Chapter also deal with the story of the protagonist of the story is a young boy named Animal.

Animal suffered a twisted spine from a chemical manufacturing facility explosion. This twisted backbone prevents Animal to stroll on his two legs, but requires him to walk on fours (his legs and his palms). He resembles the likes of a real animal. In the course of the book, Sinha pressured us to question our preferred belief of the able/disabled. One of the themes of the book Sinha affords is incapacity.

CHAPTER III

WINGS TO FLY :

The third chapter almost reveals the vital references of the traits of this work with the help of this novel. This chapter is going to elaborate the story of a little girl Malathi. Little Malathi wants to run after hens and chicks, and catch the ripe yellow mangoes as they fall; however how can she, on a wheelchair? She grows up to reveal that she will do a lot, much greater! Moments and stories from the extremely good lifestyles of disabled athlete Malathi Holla, instructed virtually and sensitively, carry out her dedication and untiring spirit. The active illustrations are complete of warmth and cheer.

CHAPTER IV

KANNA PANNA :

The fourth chapter introduces us to the visually impaired and also possibly neuro-ordinary protagonist Kanna who goes on a holiday along with his mother's sister's family and discovers that his power lies in his being distinct from others. Kanna narrates the tstory in a very depend of fact manner. He is a silent infant, used to hearing orders from his Father and

mother and not speaking a good deal due to the fact words tumble and rhyme in his head whilst he thinks.

Is he special? Will people make a laugh of him if he speaks?

He just doesn't want to realize. Till one time, while he goes on a holiday with his aunt's own family. A chance visit to a famous cave, a strength cut, and the failure of mills is all it takes for Kanna to become the hero of this tale. Kanna is cool and gathered as he leads all of them out of the caves in the darkness, and as he realizes his particular electricity, he can't forestall talking. Witness his transformation from the silent boy who doesn't communicate, to the boy who can't stop speaking and rhyming in this chapter.

CHAPTER V

SUNNY'S STORY :

The fifth chapter describes about Sunny's story brings to light one of the maximum crucial troubles facing youngsters, parents and educators these days. Father and Mother are challenged with discussing the dangers of alcohol and other capsules with their kids. Having the braveness to face hard problems is step one in maintaining children secure.

The voice of the own family canine, and in a soft and thoughtful way, *Sunny's story* is a powerful tool to approach this topic. This story opens a dialogue among mother and father and their youngsters.

It teaches father and mother approximately what children are exposed to everyday. Youngsters will attain a clean knowledge of how their picks affect their lifestyles and the lives of these close to them.

CHAPTER VI

CONCLUSION :

This chapter is the final chapter and the final chapter most summaries the general conclusions of the research work. This chapter also enfolds the bottom line of the research work. The research work probable finds out co-relation as well as variations between normal persons and the disabled persons. This chapter is going to deal with the themes of the non-fictional works which we have selected for our research.

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